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**BAR ADMISSION CEREMONY TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 8**

Illinois Appellate Court Presiding Judge R. Peter Grometer will administer the attorney's oath to 208 new lawyers who will be admitted to practice in Illinois in Elgin on Thursday, November 8.

The group is among 2,351 men and women who were certified as candidates and will be sworn in as Illinois attorneys at ceremonies in the state's five Supreme Court judicial districts.

The Elgin program in the Second Judicial District will begin at 10 a.m. in the Hemmens Memorial Building Auditorium at the Elgin Civic Center Plaza located at 150 Dexter Court.

Judge Grometer will preside over the ceremony and welcome the members of the class, their families and friends. Many of the judges of the Illinois Appellate Court, Second District, will attend.

John G. O'Brien, second vice-president of the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA), will give welcoming comments. Illinois Appellate Court Judge Kathryn Zenoff and Kane County Bar Association Secretary/Treasurer Patrick M. Kinally will both also make comments.

Frank Perrecone, first vice-president of the Winnebago County Bar Association, will make the motion to admit the class. DuPage County Bar Association President Fred A. Spitzzeri will second the motion to admit the class.

A reception will follow.

All of the candidates have passed the Illinois State Bar Examination and an ethics examination; and were certified by the Committee on Character and Fitness.

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**Bar Admission Ceremony November 8  
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The new attorneys will bring the total number of licensed attorneys in Illinois to approximately 84,000

Media coverage is invited.

The counties in the Second Judicial District are: Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, DuPage, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kendall, Lake, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson and Winnebago.

The ceremonies in the other districts will be held in Chicago, Carbondale, Springfield and Rock Island.

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